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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING SELF-  
SUPPORTING SUBSTRATES COMPRISING  
III-NITRIDES BY MEANS OF  
HETEROEPITAXY ON A SACRIFICIAL  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the  
above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following  
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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